

**Siena Research Institute - 12/8/08 - 12/11/08 622 completes +/- 3.9%**

**1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Right track</b>	37%	41%	29%	34%	37%	37%	35%	41%	36%	36%	35%	57%	50%	31%	34%	40%	39%	34%	34%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	44%	37%	56%	49%	52%	37%	39%	42%	50%	45%	40%	35%	33%	53%	43%	45%	36%	47%	44%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	19%	21%	14%	17%	11%	26%	25%	17%	15%	20%	25%	7%	17%	16%	23%	16%	25%	18%	23%

**2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Right track</b>	41%	51%	23%	42%	36%	44%	46%	40%	36%	38%	55%	45%	53%	34%	40%	41%	46%	33%	44%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	48%	39%	61%	49%	51%	46%	42%	50%	53%	50%	39%	43%	35%	55%	49%	47%	41%	55%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	10%	17%	8%	13%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%	6%	12%	12%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%

**I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name.**

**3. David Paterson**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	63%	68%	56%	61%	63%	62%	64%	62%	62%	61%	76%	59%	59%	61%	67%	61%	61%	59%	69%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	22%	16%	33%	21%	25%	19%	21%	23%	22%	22%	10%	35%	28%	23%	17%	22%	21%	28%	17%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	16%	11%	18%	11%	19%	15%	15%	17%	16%	14%	6%	13%	17%	16%	17%	18%	13%	14%

**4. Hillary Clinton**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	66%	84%	36%	63%	61%	70%	76%	63%	59%	62%	96%	94%	69%	63%	68%	61%	72%	62%	76%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	14%	59%	31%	34%	27%	22%	34%	36%	35%	4%	3%	28%	34%	27%	37%	26%	33%	19%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%

5. Andrew Cuomo																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	59%	62%	48%	61%	58%	60%	60%	63%	55%	60%	64%	47%	43%	62%	65%	61%	60%	55%	57%
Unfavorable	24%	20%	35%	21%	27%	22%	23%	21%	26%	23%	16%	44%	25%	22%	25%	20%	23%	25%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	18%	16%	18%	16%	19%	17%	16%	19%	17%	19%	9%	32%	16%	10%	19%	17%	19%	13%
6. Barack Obama																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	76%	90%	52%	74%	74%	78%	85%	73%	69%	72%	98%	93%	80%	76%	74%	75%	75%	67%	85%
Unfavorable	16%	6%	37%	17%	20%	13%	9%	20%	22%	19%	0%	7%	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%	26%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	11%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	9%	2%	0%	3%	6%	11%	7%	6%	7%	8%
7. Mike Bloomberg																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	61%	56%	59%	57%	59%	63%	82%	39%	58%	56%	70%	50%	58%	63%	62%	77%	45%	55%
Unfavorable	26%	22%	26%	34%	32%	21%	31%	14%	30%	26%	32%	27%	35%	25%	23%	24%	20%	30%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	18%	7%	11%	19%	6%	5%	31%	16%	12%	3%	15%	17%	14%	14%	2%	25%	16%
8. Rudy Giuliani																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	50%	35%	81%	43%	51%	49%	36%	64%	55%	55%	21%	44%	49%	56%	44%	58%	44%	54%	36%
Unfavorable	43%	57%	15%	49%	42%	44%	58%	31%	35%	37%	74%	56%	41%	38%	49%	34%	50%	39%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%	5%	0%	10%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%

9. Charles Schumer																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	61%	68%	46%	63%	60%	62%	64%	67%	55%	61%	62%	56%	48%	61%	69%	59%	76%	56%	62%
Unfavorable	28%	17%	46%	27%	32%	24%	25%	24%	33%	28%	15%	26%	33%	27%	25%	30%	18%	30%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	14%	7%	10%	8%	14%	11%	10%	13%	10%	22%	18%	19%	12%	6%	11%	6%	14%	13%
10. Caroline Kennedy																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	70%	40%	52%	42%	70%	64%	60%	50%	56%	59%	61%	53%	58%	60%	57%	60%	52%	61%
Unfavorable	21%	15%	32%	22%	29%	13%	17%	27%	21%	22%	9%	25%	26%	18%	20%	24%	20%	16%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	15%	28%	26%	28%	17%	19%	14%	29%	21%	32%	14%	21%	24%	20%	19%	20%	32%	18%
11. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	11%	9%	15%	10%	8%	7%	13%	7%	11%	11%	11%
Good	46%	46%	43%	45%	42%	49%	40%	49%	49%	48%	37%	36%	42%	45%	49%	50%	36%	45%	44%
Fair	32%	30%	33%	37%	33%	32%	36%	30%	30%	32%	33%	37%	34%	38%	26%	32%	36%	33%	31%
Poor	8%	6%	13%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	16%	12%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	2%	4%	8%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%	12%	6%	4%
12. I know it is a long way off, but if David Paterson runs for Governor in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Paterson	36%	42%	24%	37%	40%	32%	33%	33%	40%	34%	54%	41%	44%	33%	33%	34%	26%	38%	41%
Prefer someone else	31%	27%	45%	26%	34%	29%	33%	33%	28%	32%	20%	50%	35%	33%	27%	37%	28%	29%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	31%	31%	37%	26%	39%	34%	34%	33%	35%	26%	9%	21%	34%	40%	30%	46%	33%	34%

13. I know it is a long way off, but if Charles Schumer runs for re-election for United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-elect Schumer	49%	59%	32%	51%	51%	47%	55%	55%	39%	48%	57%	52%	41%	50%	52%	48%	66%	41%	51%
Prefer someone else	36%	25%	57%	36%	38%	34%	30%	34%	43%	37%	28%	40%	44%	36%	31%	39%	21%	41%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	12%	13%	11%	19%	15%	11%	18%	15%	15%	7%	15%	14%	16%	13%	13%	18%	17%
14. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it excellent, good, fair or poor?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Good	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	10%	17%	10%	6%	6%	9%	2%	8%	5%
Fair	33%	32%	29%	36%	31%	34%	31%	39%	31%	32%	36%	34%	40%	32%	29%	34%	33%	32%	30%
Poor	59%	57%	65%	58%	61%	57%	58%	53%	64%	61%	53%	48%	49%	60%	65%	55%	65%	60%	62%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
15. How would you rate the job Hillary Clinton has done representing New York as a United States Senator. Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	19%	30%	8%	12%	17%	21%	23%	19%	16%	18%	25%	33%	22%	18%	19%	17%	30%	20%	17%
Good	36%	41%	22%	41%	34%	38%	41%	33%	34%	36%	49%	44%	32%	35%	40%	36%	36%	31%	41%
Fair	27%	21%	36%	29%	27%	27%	27%	28%	27%	28%	23%	16%	35%	27%	24%	27%	27%	24%	30%
Poor	16%	7%	35%	16%	21%	13%	8%	18%	23%	17%	2%	6%	11%	20%	16%	18%	5%	24%	11%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%

16. How do you think Hillary Clinton will do as the next U.S. Secretary of State? Do you think she will do an excellent, good, fair, or poor job as Secretary of State?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	30%	44%	14%	21%	26%	33%	34%	32%	23%	29%	31%	51%	30%	32%	27%	31%	41%	23%	28%
Good	41%	38%	35%	53%	40%	43%	45%	35%	41%	41%	53%	35%	43%	39%	43%	41%	27%	43%	47%
Fair	16%	8%	33%	14%	18%	14%	10%	21%	19%	17%	11%	11%	17%	17%	14%	19%	16%	18%	9%
Poor	8%	4%	14%	9%	11%	6%	6%	8%	11%	9%	2%	0%	6%	10%	7%	8%	10%	10%	5%
Don't know/Refused	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	9%	2%	6%	6%	10%

17. According to the law Governor Paterson will select Senator Clinton's replacement as United States Senator from New York. Who do you think Governor Paterson SHOULD pick to replace Hillary Clinton? (ROTATE CHOICES):																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	0%
Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion	3%	4%	0%	5%	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	10%	17%	10%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	5%
York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo	26%	30%	24%	23%	25%	28%	30%	28%	22%	27%	24%	22%	18%	28%	30%	29%	30%	26%	22%
Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand from the Albany area	7%	5%	9%	9%	10%	5%	3%	3%	14%	8%	0%	0%	10%	8%	5%	9%	3%	7%	6%
Congressman Brian Higgins from Buffalo	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	1%	1%	14%	7%	1%	0%	2%	7%	8%	7%	0%	10%	3%
Caroline Kennedy	23%	28%	16%	19%	19%	26%	27%	23%	18%	21%	37%	29%	18%	23%	26%	22%	22%	23%	25%
Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi	5%	2%	13%	3%	7%	4%	3%	16%	1%	6%	0%	6%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	2%
Congresswoman Nydia Velasquez from New York City	4%	4%	1%	8%	4%	5%	8%	1%	3%	3%	5%	23%	8%	4%	3%	4%	9%	2%	6%
Someone else	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	6%
Don't know/Refused	18%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	20%	18%	17%	17%	23%	3%	26%	19%	13%	13%	26%	18%	24%

18. Who do you think Governor Paterson WILL pick to replace Hillary Clinton? (ROTATE CHOICES):																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%
York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo	16%	18%	19%	11%	17%	15%	18%	18%	14%	16%	16%	14%	8%	16%	21%	17%	14%	17%	16%
Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand from the Albany area	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	7%	5%	4%	0%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Congressman Brian Higgins from Buffalo	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Caroline Kennedy	31%	32%	37%	26%	27%	35%	24%	41%	32%	32%	33%	25%	24%	33%	34%	35%	24%	40%	21%
Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Congresswoman Nydia Velasquez from New York City	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	8%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%
Someone else	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	38%	35%	32%	48%	39%	37%	46%	27%	37%	36%	39%	45%	50%	35%	33%	31%	47%	30%	52%

New York State is facing a budget deficit of more than 12 billion dollars over the next year. Governor Paterson will release his proposed new state budget next week. For each of the following suggestions that some have made, tell me whether you would strongly support it, lean toward supporting it, lean toward opposing it, or strongly oppose it, or would you need more information before you could state an opinion.

**19. Cut spending for education while not increasing broad-based taxes such as income tax or sales tax**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Strongly support</b>	12%	12%	16%	7%	15%	9%	11%	15%	11%	11%	12%	15%	10%	11%	14%	13%	14%	9%	11%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	10%	7%	10%	15%	12%	8%	9%	7%	12%	11%	4%	12%	13%	10%	8%	13%	7%	10%	6%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	14%	14%	18%	13%	17%	12%	12%	13%	17%	16%	5%	7%	10%	19%	13%	15%	14%	15%	13%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	54%	55%	47%	56%	46%	59%	58%	53%	49%	53%	60%	48%	57%	50%	55%	52%	53%	51%	58%
<b>Need more information</b>	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	7%	7%	19%	18%	10%	9%	7%	7%	10%	13%	7%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	5%

**20. Cut spending for health care while not increasing broad-based taxes such as income or sales tax**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Strongly support</b>	10%	7%	21%	6%	14%	7%	6%	12%	13%	10%	8%	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	6%	6%	11%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	11%	8%	19%	11%	14%	9%	8%	12%	14%	12%	2%	12%	13%	13%	8%	12%	10%	17%	6%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	14%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%	15%	15%	16%	14%	12%	12%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	51%	55%	36%	55%	44%	56%	60%	49%	43%	51%	60%	38%	54%	47%	53%	45%	63%	49%	57%
<b>Need more information</b>	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	16%	27%	9%	15%	11%	12%	4%	14%	15%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%

**21. Mandate the consolidation of local school districts**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Strongly support</b>	23%	20%	31%	23%	26%	21%	17%	34%	22%	22%	28%	21%	24%	17%	30%	23%	28%	25%	20%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	19%	16%	20%	26%	21%	18%	15%	23%	22%	22%	18%	11%	25%	19%	17%	23%	12%	20%	16%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	8%	0%	7%	12%	7%	8%	9%	10%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	22%	21%	25%	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%	23%	22%	15%	31%	20%	29%	17%	21%	21%	21%	26%
<b>Need more information</b>	24%	29%	15%	22%	21%	26%	34%	10%	22%	23%	26%	38%	24%	22%	25%	23%	22%	23%	26%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	3%	5%	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	9%	1%	3%

22. Mandate the consolidation of local services like police, fire, and public works																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly support	30%	32%	29%	31%	37%	25%	24%	36%	33%	30%	35%	24%	39%	22%	34%	32%	24%	33%	28%
Lean toward supporting	19%	15%	29%	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	23%	20%	15%	20%	15%	19%	21%	18%	10%	27%	18%
Lean toward opposing	9%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	5%	12%	9%	7%	9%	4%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	21%	19%	24%	20%	16%	26%	23%	22%	19%	21%	19%	14%	12%	27%	21%	23%	31%	13%	21%
Need more information	16%	18%	11%	19%	16%	16%	25%	9%	12%	15%	20%	27%	15%	19%	14%	15%	24%	14%	16%
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	10%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	1%	6%
23. Raise income taxes on New Yorkers earning more than \$250,000																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly support	41%	47%	30%	43%	44%	39%	46%	40%	37%	38%	60%	51%	50%	38%	40%	37%	38%	43%	48%
Lean toward supporting	20%	20%	20%	20%	15%	24%	17%	19%	24%	23%	9%	13%	18%	21%	21%	21%	19%	18%	20%
Lean toward opposing	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	3%	6%	5%	11%	7%	7%	14%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	23%	17%	35%	23%	26%	21%	21%	25%	24%	24%	17%	14%	23%	23%	24%	26%	24%	24%	18%
Need more information	6%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	11%	15%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%
24. Raise income taxes on New Yorkers earning more than \$1,000,000																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly support	65%	70%	56%	68%	62%	68%	69%	66%	62%	65%	77%	67%	67%	67%	63%	65%	66%	63%	68%
Lean toward supporting	13%	14%	13%	10%	13%	13%	11%	12%	15%	14%	8%	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	12%	10%
Lean toward opposing	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	2%	10%	5%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	17%	12%	14%	11%	10%	14%	14%	13%	6%	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%	17%	10%	12%
Need more information	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

25. Use 90% of the proposed \$600 SUNY & CUNY tuition hike to help balance the budget, rather than for use by the colleges																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly support	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%	7%	10%	8%	17%	5%	8%
Lean toward supporting	8%	7%	13%	5%	11%	6%	7%	10%	9%	9%	2%	12%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	12%	4%
Lean toward opposing	14%	13%	15%	17%	12%	15%	15%	18%	10%	15%	20%	8%	18%	14%	12%	13%	11%	20%	13%
Strongly oppose	54%	55%	56%	51%	54%	54%	52%	52%	58%	57%	35%	59%	50%	58%	53%	57%	47%	49%	57%
Need more information	12%	13%	6%	14%	9%	14%	14%	9%	11%	9%	25%	17%	13%	11%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	10%	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%

26. If the state does cut aid to education, should local school districts reduce spending or increase property taxes to make up for the loss in state aid?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Reduce spending	59%	50%	78%	59%	66%	53%	44%	74%	64%	63%	52%	39%	54%	58%	63%	65%	46%	67%	47%
Raise taxes	19%	26%	8%	16%	16%	21%	29%	12%	13%	17%	25%	25%	17%	23%	16%	15%	26%	15%	25%
Don't know/Refused	23%	24%	15%	25%	18%	26%	27%	14%	23%	20%	23%	37%	29%	19%	22%	20%	28%	18%	28%

27. To help close the budget deficit, the Governor has proposed that state workers forego a three percent raise they are scheduled to get next year. He said that if the unions representing state workers don't go along with this, he will reduce the size of the state workforce and layoff some existing employees. Do you think the unions should (ROTATE) agree to forego the three percent raise to avoid layoffs, or take the three percent raise and risk workers being laid off?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Take 3% cut	78%	81%	73%	77%	78%	78%	78%	84%	74%	79%	76%	77%	75%	77%	81%	80%	83%	77%	72%
Risk layoffs	12%	8%	18%	13%	12%	12%	9%	8%	17%	11%	14%	4%	12%	13%	10%	12%	9%	14%	12%
Don't know/Refused	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	13%	8%	9%	10%	10%	18%	13%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	16%

28. How confident are you that the Governor and State Legislature will be successful in solving New York's budget crisis?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very confident	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	14%	5%	6%	11%	15%	12%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%	10%
Somewhat confident	39%	47%	27%	38%	36%	42%	44%	38%	36%	37%	56%	46%	44%	38%	38%	40%	46%	36%	37%
Not very confident	33%	31%	38%	34%	35%	32%	32%	36%	34%	36%	23%	30%	28%	36%	34%	32%	31%	40%	32%
Not at all confident	17%	10%	28%	17%	19%	15%	14%	10%	24%	18%	6%	8%	13%	19%	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
29. (Democrats only) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor, if the Democratic primary for Governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES) David Paterson, and Andrew Cuomo who would you vote for?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	49%				47%	50%	42%	57%	56%	47%	60%	52%	57%	44%	49%	42%	43%	63%	52%
Andrew Cuomo	26%				27%	26%	33%	28%	14%	27%	15%	38%	18%	35%	23%	37%	31%	14%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	25%				26%	24%	25%	15%	30%	26%	25%	11%	25%	21%	28%	21%	26%	24%	29%
30. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	51%	67%	22%	54%	51%	52%	59%	43%	49%	47%	79%	55%	51%	47%	57%	43%	56%	50%	65%
Rudy Giuliani	38%	24%	67%	33%	37%	38%	32%	48%	37%	42%	12%	45%	37%	42%	34%	44%	36%	41%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	11%	13%	11%	11%	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	0%	12%	11%	10%	14%	7%	9%	9%
31. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo	50%	67%	19%	50%	52%	48%	60%	43%	44%	47%	75%	43%	49%	45%	56%	44%	56%	45%	62%
Rudy Giuliani	37%	22%	71%	32%	39%	35%	26%	49%	40%	42%	9%	44%	34%	42%	34%	43%	31%	45%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	10%	18%	9%	16%	13%	7%	16%	12%	15%	14%	18%	13%	9%	13%	13%	10%	15%